

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 13-15 are pending in this application, with claim 1 being independent. Claims 1-11, 13, and 15 have been amended. Claim 12 has been canceled. Care has been taken to avoid the introduction of new matter. Favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the following comments is respectfully solicited.

Title

The title of the application was objected to for allegedly not being descriptive. The title of the application has been amended to overcome this objection.

Allowable Subject Matter

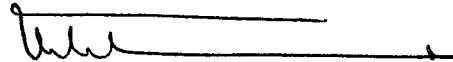
Applicants thank the Examiner for asserting that claims 2, 3, 6, 7, and 12-15 are allowable if rewritten in independent form. In reliance on this assertion, Applicants have amended claim 1 to include allowable features of claim 12. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1. Additionally, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the pending dependent claims, because they variously depend from claim 1.

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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